

**ARIZONA STATEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP  
AND ALIEN STATUS FOR STATE PUBLIC BENEFITS  
Professional License and Commercial License**

**Arizona State Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners**

Title IV of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (the "Act"), 8 U.S.C. §1621, provides that, with certain exceptions, only United States citizens, United States non-citizen nationals, non-exempt "qualified aliens" (and sometimes only particular categories of qualified aliens), nonimmigrants, and certain aliens paroled into the United States are eligible to receive state or local public benefits. With certain exceptions, a professional license and commercial license issued by a State agency is a State public benefit.

Arizona Revised Statutes §1-501 requires, in general, that a person applying for a license must submit documentation to the licensing agency that satisfactorily demonstrates that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States.

**Directions: All applicants must complete Sections I, II, and IV. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or nationals must also complete Section III. Submit this completed form and copy of one or more documents that evidence your citizenship or alien status with your application for license or renewal.**

<b>SECTION I – APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>
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APPLICANT'S NAME (Print or type) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF APPLICATION (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL

TYPE OF LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SECTION II - CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONAL STATUS DECLARATION</b>
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**Directions:** Attach a legible copy of the front, and the back (if any), of a document from the attached Lisa A or other document that demonstrates U.S. citizenship or nationality. Name of document provided: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Are you a citizen or national of the United States? (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

B. If the answer is "Yes", where were you born? List city, state (or equivalent), and country.  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State (or equivalent) \_\_\_\_\_ Country or  
Territory \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a citizen or national of the United States, go to Section IV. If you are not a citizen or national of the United States, please complete Sections III and IV.

<b>SECTION III – ALIEN STATUS DECLARATION</b>
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**Directions:** To be completed by applicants who are not citizens or nationals of the United States. Please indicate alien status by checking the appropriate box. Attach a legible copy of the front, and the back (if any), of a document from the attached List B or other document that evidences your status. A.R.S. §1-501. Name of document provided: \_\_\_\_\_.

**“Qualified Alien” Status** (8 U.S.C. §§1621 (a)(1), - 1641 (b) and (c))

- ☐ 1. An alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).
- ☐ 2. An alien who is granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA.
- ☐ 3. A refugee admitted to the United States under Section 207 of the INA.
- ☐ 4. An alien paroled into the United States for at least one year under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA.
- ☐ 5. An alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA.
- ☐ 6. An alien granted conditional entry under Section 203(a)(7) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980.
- ☐ 7. An alien who is a Cuban and Haitian entrant (as defined in section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980).
- ☐ 8. An alien who is, or whose child or child’s parent is a “battered alien” or an alien subjected to extreme cruelty in the United States.

**Nonimmigrant Status** (8 U.S.C. §1621(a)(2))

- ☐ 9. A nonimmigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1101 et. seq.] Nonimmigrants are persons who have temporary status for a specific purpose. See 8 U.S.C. §1101(a)(15).

**Alien Paroled into the United States For Less Than One Year** (8 U.S.C. §1621(a)(3))

- ☐ 10. An alien paroled into the United States for less than one year under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA.

**Other Persons** (8 U.S.C. §1621(c)(2)(A) and (C))

- ☐ 11. A nonimmigrant whose visa for entry is related to employment in the United States, or
- ☐ 12. A citizen of a freely associated state, if section 141 of the applicable compact of free association approved in Public Law 99-239 or 99-658 (or a successor provision) is in effect [Freely Associated States include the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau and the Federate States of Micronesia, 48 U.S.C. §1901 *et seq.*];
- ☐ 13. A foreign national not physically present in the United States.

**Otherwise Lawfully Present ( A.R.S. §1-501)**

- ☐ 14. A person not described in categories 1-13 who is otherwise lawfully present in the United States. **PLEASE NOTE: The federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act may make persons who fall into this category ineligible for licensure. See 8 U.S.C. §1621(a).**

<b>SECTION IV - DECLARATION</b>
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**All applicants must complete this section.** I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Arizona that the answers I have given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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TODAY'S DATE

